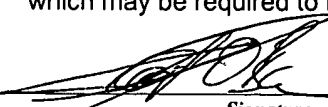


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. IB-1632	
In Re Application Of: RONALD P. READE ET AL.				
Serial No. 09/739,391	Filing Date 12/15/2000	Examiner KUNEMUND, R.	Group Art Unit 1765	
Invention: PARTICLE BEAM BIAXIAL ORIENTATION OF A SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXIAL CRYSTAL GROWTH				
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>06/28/2002</u> until: <u>09/28/2002</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: September 27, 2002		
John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010		<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div> <div><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>		

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